

A DEARTH OF INFORMATION

News of Chilean Earthquake Mostly Rumors

BANK SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Beyond This, Fresh News Is Wanting—Believed Disaster Is Not as Bad as Was at First Represented.

London, Eng., Aug. 18.—There is still the same dearth of information from Chili regarding the earthquake which has wrought so much havoc in that country, especially feared in Valparaiso, today, and London is practically without news on the subject. A message was received this morning by the bank of Tarapaco and Argentine from Valparaiso, stating that the bank building there had been only slightly damaged. Beyond this, fresh news is wanting. The bank officials incline to the hope from this message that the disaster is not as bad as was at first reported.

FIRING ON BURGLAR

George E. Whitney of Burlington Lost \$175.

Burlington, Aug. 18.—The home of George E. Whitney, agent of the American Woolen company, was burglarized at an early hour yesterday morning and about \$175 in money was taken. The thief also seized a jewel box but when fired upon by Mr. Whitney, dropped the jewel box and fled.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney had been on an automobile trip yesterday and returned home late last night. When he retired Mr. Whitney left his trousers in a bathroom which connects with his sleeping apartment. At about 3:30 yesterday morning Mrs. Whitney awoke and discovered a strange man in her house. She spoke to Mr. Whitney who seized his revolver, which was lying on the floor beneath the bed. He caught sight of the burglar as he was fleeing down the stairs and fired one shot at him. The bullet did not take effect and the thief escaped.

Entrance was gained through a window opening from the porch on the south side of the house. The burglar went up stairs, through Mr. Whitney's room to the bathroom and secured the money. It is probable that he secured the jewel box as the same man in the house. After the shot had been fired a search of the grounds about the house was made and the jewel box was discovered near one of the large trees on the lawn. It had not been opened. The police were notified at once and were at work on the case all day yesterday.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

Call State Convention to Be Held at Boston on Oct. 4.

Boston, Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the Democratic State Committee yesterday at the Revere House, the Gaston-Quincy program was pushed through despite the very vigorous objection of Daniel H. Toomey of Springfield, who spoke for fair play. It was voted to hold the State convention in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Thursday, October 4, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Josiah Quincy, the chairman of the Democratic State convention, will act as the temporary chairman of the convention. The selection of a permanent chairman and a committee to write the platform of resolutions was delegated to the executive committee of the State committee.

On this executive committee of seventeen every man is a Gaston-Quincy man—thirteen are members at large, and only four out of the forty districts in the State are represented.

HEAD-ON COLLISION AT VERNON.

Nine Freight Cars Demolished and Both Locomotives Damaged.

Brattleboro, Aug. 18.—A head-on collision between two Boston & Maine freight trains occurred near Vernon, three miles south of this village, yesterday. The train crews jumped, and no one was injured. Nine empty cars were reduced to splinters and the forward ends of the locomotives were smashed in.

Orders were given for the trains to meet at Brattleboro, but they were not delivered to the south of the town. An investigation will be held to place the responsibility.

EDWARD AND WILLIAM.

Better British-German Relations Assured by Their Meeting.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Despatches from Hamburg to the Lokal Anzeiger say that Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador to the German Court, has authorized the meeting of King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm as a notable achievement in the interests of a good understanding between the two countries.

SENATOR GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

Arkansas Man Fined and Sent to Penitentiary.

Perryville, Ark., Aug. 18.—State Senator P. O. Butt was convicted by a jury in the Circuit Court yesterday morning on a charge of offering a bribe to another State senator. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

CLEAN BILL FOR COLON.

The Recent Outbreak of Smallpox Is Ended.

Colon, Aug. 18.—The American sanitary officers yesterday announced that the recent outbreak of smallpox here is considered to have ended and that the town is entitled to a clean bill of health.

RAILROAD RULED VERMONT.

Springfield Republican Has Something to Say About Two Recent Suits.

The announcement that the attorney-general of Vermont has brought two suits against the Central Vermont railroad company in behalf of the state, and on account of alleged illegal freight charges, must lead old residents to rub their eyes in wonder. One does not have to be old to remember when the Vermont Central or Central Vermont railroad ruled Vermont and her people with absolute sway. All the lawyers of the state were retained to look after "last baggage," every one in official position traveled over the road on a pass, as did the editors of all the newspapers. Perhaps the passes are prevalent today as ever, by the way. Then John Gregory Smith was the uncorrupted king, except when he chose to act as governor, and the men of his choice filled all the offices worth having. The Boston & Maine control of New Hampshire never has approached in completeness the rule formerly exercised in the neighbor state by the Central Vermont. But things have been happening in the ownership of this railroad, until Attorney-General Fitts has the barehanded to bring the Central Vermont company into court, having compelled the insane asylum at Waterbury to pay higher rates for its coal than were charged to private concerns. All power to the elbow of the attorney-general. He has discovered provisions in the Vermont statutes equal to those in the Massachusetts constitution, and at the September term of the Washington county court at Montpelier we shall see whether the railroad can be brought to book.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

NOT TO HEARST.

Union Printers Refuse Sole Indorsement of Editor as Labor's Friend.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 18.—What for a time had the appearance of a dangerous stormcloud over the proceedings of the International Typographical Union convention was dispelled yesterday, by agreement among the delegates, upon a compromise substitute for a resolution indorsing and commending William R. Hearst.

The Hearst resolution was offered by Delegate Roberts of Washington, and commended the New York congressman for his work in behalf of organized labor. Opposition to the resolution was headed by Delegate McCulloch of Omaha, who announced his unswerving opposition to making the International Typographical Union a tail to any man's political kite. The compromise substitute, which it was agreed to offer during the session yesterday, and which was expected to pass without a fight, commends all editors who have exerted themselves in behalf of union labor, making incidental mention of the light conducted by Mr. Hearst, with specific mention of the Los Angeles California field.

The report of the committee on politics which recommends that the printers join with all other branches of organized labor, in supporting the men and political organizations that have manifested a friendship for labor and a favorable attitude toward legislation with enthusiasm.

DECAYED MEAT.

Men Working in Awful Stench to Prepare Free Lunches for Sailors.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—That the free lunch served in hundreds of saloons in Chicago is largely composed of meat in a condition absolutely unfit for use was discovered Thursday by Food Inspector Murray, when his force of assistants raided a barn at 124 Illinois street, owned by William Davidson.

The place contained 30 stoves, over which six men were working to prepare decayed pork and beef into a semblance of its original form, and thereafter "manufacture" it into free lunch for the sailors. The men working in the awful stench were arrested, and with Davidson are accused of violating health ordinances.

The raid followed the inspection of a cold storage warehouse, a public one, in which were found 25,000 pounds of meat unfit for use.

In addition to the equipment at the barn for converting unsalable meat into cuts from supposedly good roasts, the inspectors found a plant for the manufacture of sausage of different kinds and other articles of food which usually adorn the free lunch counters in cheap or middle-class saloons.

The entire plant was confiscated.

TO PROSECUTE.

Counsel for Boston Interests in Southern Company Has Startling Evidence?

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—Startling disclosures bearing on the alleged mismanagement of the Southern Mutual Investment Company, in which many Bostonians are bondholders, are promised at the trial of suits filed in Lexington, Ky., the home of the concern, by Edward E. Clarke of Boston, attorney for the many New Englanders interested in the company.

Clarke and the other attorneys, among them several Cincinnatians, it is understood, have evidence of a sensational nature. Since the 1st of May the Southern Mutual has been in the hands of a receiver in several different states, and its affairs are in process of liquidation. The company was formed in Lexington 11 years ago, and the Kentucky laws provide that every stockholder of a corporation of this character shall be personally liable to creditors in an amount equal to the par value of the stock he holds.

BATTENBERG AILING.

Prince Louis, Who Recently Visited America, Has Lungache.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, who visited America last fall, is suffering from a severe attack of lungache.

Jews Flee from Southern Russia.

London, Aug. 17.—A news agency has received a dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, saying that hundreds of Jews are fleeing from the southern provinces of Russia, where there has become so tense that nobody feels secure.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Monday is the last day on which you can do so without extra expense to yourself.

"BAD MAN" SHOOTS TWO

In a New York Dance Hall

ONE MAN, FATALLY SHOT.

Is James Murtha, Is a Pugilist—William Kellock Under Arrest, Charged With the Shooting—Is a Drug Fiend.

New York, Aug. 18.—James Murtha, 28, a pugilist, is probably fatally shot, and James Kominsky, a brackman, was shot in the shoulder today in a dance hall in the rear of a saloon on Eighth avenue. William Kellock is under arrest charged with the shooting. He was seen shooting. He appears to be a drug fiend and disclaims any knowledge of firing. The victims were strangers to him. Eleven nickels were found on the revolver and the police think he may be a "bad man."

BARE LOBBY SECRETS IN LETTERS TO HOLDEN

Mutual Life Insurance Company's Methods in Shaping Beacon Hill Legislation.

New York, Aug. 18.—The controversy between Emory McClintock, attorney for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the policyholders' committee, has revealed some interesting lobby secrets in the publication of correspondence between McClintock and W. L. Holden, legislative agent of the Mutual at the Massachusetts State House.

Untermyer had stated that he could produce McClintock's instruction "in his own handwriting to the legislative agent of the Mutual Life in Massachusetts as to how to kill legislation."

The correspondence consists of telegrams and letters, photographic copies of which in Mr. McClintock's handwriting were made public, with the typewritten copy. It extends over the month of March, 1906, and part of April, and is between Mr. McClintock and W. L. Holden, who used to be lobbying for the New York insurance combination in Boston, just as Andrew C. Fields did in Albany and Andrew Hamilton elsewhere about the country.

The bill to which these letters refer was one providing generally for the calculation of the reserve on policies on a 3 1/2 per cent. basis, which was a substitute measure for one originally drafted which sought to change the basis of reserve in Massachusetts from a 4 per cent. to a 3 per cent. basis.

Mr. McClintock drafted the substitute measure after various conferences of insurance men, and it contained besides the reserve requirements, certain changes in the Massachusetts laws regarding surrender values and paid-up policies which were opposed on the ground that they did not give the policyholders a square deal.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

Three Waterbury Republicans Want to Be Town Representative.

Waterbury, Aug. 18.—The Republican caucus to nominate a town representative to the legislature was held in the seminary hall at Waterbury Center yesterday afternoon. The ballot box for the nomination of town representative remained open for one hour, resulting in the nomination of C. C. Graves, his name being the only printed ballot before the caucus. Nomination papers were filed in the morning by Lawyer George W. Morse and Dr. E. J. Foster, which means a lively fight on election day.

FLOYD—ELMORE.

Quiet Marriage at 26 Elm Street of Well-Known Parties.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Miss Hattie Minard on Elm street Thursday evening when Addison Floyd and Mrs. Lucinda Elmore were united in marriage by the Rev. R. F. Lowe. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city. Mr. Floyd having for many years been employed at Wheaton's quarry on the East Hill. They will reside at the Floyd homestead on the East Hill.

BURLINGTON'S POSTOFFICE.

Expected That Work Will Be Resumed Soon.

Burlington, Aug. 18.—Plans and specifications for the marble cornice and other changes in the new postoffice and customs building for Burlington have been prepared by the supervising architect, James Knox Taylor of Washington, and proposals have been asked for. The last Congress appropriated \$40,000 for the contemplated changes in the original plans, and it now looks as though something would be done toward finishing the structure before long. The contractors who have done the work thus far are Richardson & Burgess of Washington, D. C.

NEW PERU CABINET.

Student Troubles Provoked a Crisis and Ministry Falls.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 18.—Student troubles have brought on a Government crisis. The cabinet has resigned and a new one is being formed.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—Monday is the last day on which you can do so without extra expense to yourself.

JURORS DRAWN.

Grand and Petit Jurors for the September Term.

The following petit jurors have been drawn today: Barre, Charles A. Clark, O. J. Hawes; Barre town, D. A. Fraser; F. C. Bancroft; Berlin, R. G. Robinson; Calais, Joseph Parsons, C. D. Doty; Cabot, Fred A. Osgood, W. R. Putnam; Duxbury, F. E. Lewis; East Montpelier, Edwin Barstow; Fayston, J. D. Thompson; Middlesex, B. W. Daniels, Warren Dudley; E. G. Converse; Moretown, H. G. Ward; W. H. Hathaway; Montpelier, Fred Murray, N. A. Alexander; Marshfield, Lee Lane, George Hollister; Northfield, E. J. Eaton, C. N. Pillsbury; Plainfield, E. J. Bartlett, M. A. Martin; Roxbury, F. C. Tracy, E. E. Howe; Woodbury, R. M. Pray, C. A. Watson; Warren, Godfrey Sumner, John Mahon; Worcester, F. O. Plamond, John A. Foster; Watsfield, D. B. Bisbee, F. J. Green; Waterbury, V. A. Dillingham, William McGrath.

The following grand jurors were also drawn: Barre City, R. S. Currier; Barre town, R. F. Davis, Cabot, Ceylon A. Morris; Calais, E. W. Cate; Duxbury, M. L. Freeman; E. Montpelier, H. A. Fitch; Fayston, F. C. Bragg; Marshfield, E. A. Lambertson; Montpelier, Clarence S. Whittier; Middlesex, D. W. Tarbox; Moretown, S. L. Turner; Northfield, D. Smith; Plainfield, John A. Foster; Roxbury, Daniel Worcester; Warren, H. W. Lyford; Waterbury, George W. Randall; Woodbury, R. F. Drennan; Worcester, Frank R. Connors.

HEARINGS ON ACCIDENT.

State Railroad Commission Is Busy at Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 18.—The state board of railroad commissioners, consisting of Fuller C. Smith of St. Albans, H. S. Brigham of Bennington and G. T. Howard of Craftsbury held hearings at the county court house yesterday afternoon to take testimony relative to the collision of the southbound flyer over the Rutland railroad, with a freight car, running wild, at East Claremont, June 20, and the terrible accident at the Eddy crossing near this city, July 1.

Engineer Harry Davis of Rutland was killed in the first named accident, his body being buried under pulp wood, with which the car was loaded. It will be remembered that H. Vernon Reed and Mrs. Mattie Whittier of Shrewsbury lost their lives in the Eddy crossing accident, the freight car falling over the bridge in which they were riding.

Eddy crossing case was taken up first, Albert J. Bissell, who was in the vehicle which was struck, and who barely saved his life by jumping, testified that he did not see the approaching train until his horse was about to step on to the track. Mr. Bissell is still lame as the result of injuries sustained at the time.

COLLISION ON THE RUTLAND.

Several Hurt Severely at Island Park—Mistake in Signals.

Burlington, Aug. 18.—A mistake in signals caused a collision at Island park Thursday night between a passenger train on the Rutland railroad and three cars on a side track, filled with lumber. The cars were on the Old Field's field day. Five persons were quite severely injured, and 12 others were badly shaken up. The most severely injured are:

Mrs. D. G. Eddy, back hurt.

Mr. O. G. Chalk, bruised about the body and suffering from nervous shock.

Miss Lottie Clark, severe bruises.

All of the injured reside in Burlington. The excursionists had taken their seats on the train, and were waiting for the other train, at full speed, took the siding. The passengers were thrown in all directions, and the platforms of several cars were smashed, the cars being practically telescoped.

WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS.

W. E. Loucks of St. Louis Will Hold a Meeting in Barre.

Wellington E. Loucks of St. Louis, Mo., national organizer for the National good roads association, was in the city today, meeting some of the local officials, and later will arrange for a public meeting. Mr. Loucks, who has visited over 30 states in his official capacity as national organizer, is an enthusiastic westerner, and he has accumulated a fund of information in regard to the great benefit that has come to the people of other commonwealths through the crystallizing of public sentiment in favor of good roads.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

The Rev. Mr. Ladd of Rhode Island will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow.

At the Methodist church morning worship at 10:30. Sermon on "The Limitless Wealth of a Believer." Bible school at 12; Epworth League at 6:45.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Church of the Good Shepherd, Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12, Evening Prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. F. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Salvation Army meeting will be held as follows: Children's meeting at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting 11 a. m.; free and easy meeting at 3 p. m. and a salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m., Capt. Chase and wife in charge.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow, both morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Faith and Its Influence" and the evening subject "Using What We Have to Accomplish Good."

HARD HITTING WON GAME

Champs Drowned Canadians Yesterday 13 to 7

RUTLAND BEATS LEADERS

Tift of the Latter Combination Thereby Lost His Second Game of the Season—Rutland Is Now Coming.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—Ottawa was slaughtered by Barre-Montpelier yesterday 13 to 7, the visitors batting Sangar at will. He was replaced by C. Ray in the sixth. F. Ray, pitching for Intensity, was taken out in the seventh after five runs had been scored. The feature was Shaughnessy's home run in the seventh bringing in Ray alone.

Captain Dorman was released last night, his work yesterday being very poor.

The score and summary:

BARRE-MONTEPIER.		ab	r	h	p	o	e
Loughlin, 1 f.	.....	4	1	2	1	0	0
Unice, s. s.	.....	5	1	1	2	3	0
Daniels, c. f.	.....	5	1	2	2	0	1
Davis, 2 b.	.....	5	1	3	5	0	0
Williams, 3 b.	.....	5	2	2	0	5	0
Ashmore, 1 b.	.....	5	3	4	1	0	0
Eaton, c.	.....	1	0	2	0	0	0
Barton, p. and 1 f.	.....	3	1	4	1	0	0
Burns, r. f.	.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ray, p. and r. f.	.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	.....	40	13	25	9	1	

Ottawa.

OTTAWA.		ab	r	h	p	o	e
O'Brien, s. s.	.....	5	1	3	1	0	0
Dorman, 2 b.	.....	4	1	2	3	0	2
C. Ray, c. f.	.....	4	1	2	3	0	2
Shaughnessy, 1 f.	.....	5	1	1	1	0	1
Hildebrand, r. f.	.....	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kennedy, 3 b.	.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Clayton, 1 b.	.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sangar, p. and c. f.	.....	5	0	1	4	1	1
Ball, c.	.....	3	2	2	4	0	0
Totals	.....	37	7	13	27	14	6

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Barre-Mont.0 4 1 5 1 0 0 0 2-13

Ottawa.....0 0 2 0 0 5 0 0 0-7

Bases on balls, off Ray 6, off Burton 1, off Sangar 1; two-base hits, Burns, Kennedy; three-base hits, Ashmore, Dorman; home run, Shaughnessy; double play, Davis to Ashmore; stolen bases, Ashmore, O'Brien; struck out, by Burton 1, Sangar 2, F. Ray 2; sacrifice hits, Loughlin, Burns; umpire, Martel; time, 2:20.

RUTLAND'S FOURTH STRAIGHT.

Defeated Burlington With Tift Pitching For Latter.

Rutland, Aug. 18.—Rutland won her fourth straight victory here yesterday by defeating the league leaders, 6 to 3. The game was lost in spots but was close enough to be interesting.

Tift was hit but eight times and Rudolph seven. Burlington made some bad errors.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Rutland.....1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 6-13

Burlington.....0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-3

Three-base hits, Duff, Hazelton; two-base hits, Garney, Deinger, Higgins; sacrifice hits, Garney, Shoen; hit by pitched ball, Rudolph; stolen bases, Hays, McCormick, Shean, Collins 2, Bruce 2; walks on balls, off Tift 6; struck out, by Tift 6, by Rudolph 6; double play, Wilkie to Collins; first base on errors, Rutland 2, Burlington 2; left on bases, Rutland 10, Burlington 2; time, 2:00; umpires, Hassett and Brown.

Northern League Notes.

Blaine of the Intercity's has been released.

The Rutland fans have put up the banner.

Bob Burns is likely to be in the box for Barre-Mont. against the Canadians.

If Rutland and the Champs will only do the same trick again this afternoon!

City Tift time enough and he'll spoil his pitching record of ten games won in twelve.

The locals have a rest next Monday and ought to be in shape for the leaders the following day.

Rutland is coming right along, while Burlington has been hitting the toboggan slute for a week or more.

Daniels is the top-notch in Barre-Montpelier's hitsmiths. His average is .324, not including this week.

Don't you 'spose Tift wishes now he had pitched against the Champs Thursday instead of Rutland yesterday?

The next game on the Intercity grounds is Tuesday with Burlington. There are only nine more home games, so all out to them. Let's leave ourselves out of last place.

When the Ottawa team returned home after their disastrous trip in Vermont, Shaughnessy corralled a newspaper man and uncoiled this tale of woe: "There is no use talking, you can't win away from home in this league. Umpire Cotter knifed up from the first to the last inning, every time he called balls and strikes. Hildebrand was splitting the plate and Cotter would yell B-a-a-l! It was a hard trip, the worst we have ever had, and we certainly got the short end of it from the umpires." What will Frankie say to the reporter after yesterday's game with the Champs?

Northern League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Burlington	24	10	.709
Ottawa	18	15	.545
Rutland	17	17	.500
Barre-Mont.	15	20	.429

Games Today.

Barre-Montpelier at Ottawa.

Rutland at Burlington.

Ball Game This Afternoon.

The Crescents will play the Montpelier team on the Granite City trotting

park this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Huntington, formerly of the Eastern league, will be in the box for Montpelier and Reid for the Crescents, thus assuring a fine game. The Montpelier team is composed almost entirely of college players. Admission 15 cents.

Higgins to Leave Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 18.—Burlington's heavy hitting backstop, Bill Higgins, will play his last game with Burlington today, leaving tonight to join the Providence Eastern league team. Higgins has been a tower of strength behind the bat, and his hitting has been the best ever. It will be a difficult task for Captain Hays to replace him, but the exceptional salary offer made Higgins, who has to depend for his education on what he can make playing baseball, is such that one must congratulate the big fellow on his good fortune.

BETTER LAWS FOR LABOR.

Was Keynote of Speech by Northfield Candidate for Legislature.

Northfield, Aug. 18.—The Republican caucus to nominate a candidate for town representative was held in village hall last night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Charles A. Plumley, chairman of the Republican town committee, and the warning was read. W. W. Holden was elected chairman of the meeting and Harry C. Mosley, secretary. Frank N. Carpenter nominated Heber C. Cady, which nomination was seconded by E. L. Field and Mr. Cady was unanimously chosen as the nominee. Mr. Cady was called upon and after expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, accepted the nomination, pledging himself, if elected, to represent the varied interests of the community.

In defining